

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

a newsletter for faculty and staff of Shelton State Community College

SHELTON COACH AND PLAYER RECEIVE HONORS

Shelton State's basketball program continues to receive statewide recognition. Head basketball coach Barry Mohun was named the 2001 Alabama Junior and Community College Conference Division I Coach of the Year. This award is voted on each year by the AJCCC coaches.

Mohun, in this third year at Shelton, has compiled a 64-10 record. This year's team

went 28-4, winning the regular season championship and finishing as the runner-up in the Region XXII tournament.

Mohun was also honored by the Birmingham Tipoff Club with the Glen Clem Junior College Coach of the Year Award. This award is named in honor of longtime Walker College coach, Glen Clem Sr., the winner of seven AJCCC state championships.

Rodney Bias, a 6'9" sophomore at Shelton State, has been chosen the Alabama Junior and Community College Player of the Year. Bias is from Livingston, Alabama, and is a graduate of Livingston High School. He finished the season averaging 20.5 points per game and 18 rebounds, ranking him first in the nation in rebounding. Bias was also named to the Pensacola Thanksgiving Tournament team, the AJCCC All-Region team and the Region XXII All-Tournament team.

FANG SPEAKS AT SPRING CONFERENCE

Shelton instructor Chuen-Chuen Fang spoke recently to the TYC-21 Region 11 spring meeting held in Childersburg, Alabama, as part of an educational outreach for local communities. The subject was developing science teams composed of college physics students who would work with students in elementary grades.

Dr. Fang is the recipient of a National Science Foundation grant. Outreach programs, such as this one, are the focus of National Science Foundation grants for the next five years. Dr. Fang spoke on developing a microcomputer-based lab as part of a physics laboratory at Shelton State.

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SHELTON STUDENTS EXCEL

Shelton sophomore Tiffany Pate from Boaz, Ala., was named to the First Team for the Alabama College System All-Alabama Academic Team for 2001. She will attend the University of Alabama next year on an academic scholarship. While at Shelton, Pate has compiled a 4.0 GPA and will complete her degree in finance. She is vice president of Phi Theta Kappa and serves as a college Ambassador.

As her community project, Pate worked with America's Promise where she coordinated a program that included reading to elementary-aged children at Northington School.

MOORE RECEIVES PTK STATEWIDE HONOR

Lauren Moore, a sophomore student at Shelton State, has been named the Outstanding Student by Phi Theta Kappa, national community college honorary, for the state of Alabama. She currently serves as

president of Shelton's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, is captain of the women's soccer team, vice president of the Student Government Association and a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry. She also served as the student representative on the homecoming committee.

This past year she coordinated a project for Shelton students to read to children at Northington Elementary and served as a mentor and tutor for Big Brothers Big Sisters. She is a volunteer at Shelton child development center and worked with the "Just Say No" drug program in elementary schools.

During the conference Shelton's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, Alpha Epsilon Iota, achieved 5-Star status as a chapter in the national organization..

SHELTON STUDENTS COMPETE IN MUSICAL COMPETITION

Four Shelton State students placed during the recent National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) state auditions held in Mobile. Approximately 200 students

from Alabama high schools and colleges auditioned. Shelton State was the only two-year college in the state to send students to the NATS auditions.

Gretchen McGinnis won first place in the sophomore women's category. Gretchen, a voice major at the college, studies with Glinda Blackshear and is the recipient of the Billie Sue Brown Memorial Scholarship. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and was first alternate to Miss Shelton State. She is a member of the Shelton Singers and the Bach to Rock Ensemble.

Cecily Houston Moss won first place in the lower level adult women's category of the NATS auditions. She is a student at Shelton where she studies voice under Mark Brown. A former soloist with the Shelton Singers, she is a graduate of Central High School.

Mary Kathryn Perkins and Jacob Austell were selected semifinalists during the NATS competition. Both students attend Shelton on Performing Arts Scholarships and study voice with Glinda Blackshear.

Perkins, a graduate of Hillcrest High School, is the secretary of the Shelton Singers and sings in the Bach to Rock Ensemble.